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*Learning by Doing: Dropouts Are the Hope of the Future*

Thoughts on leadership creativity and entrepreneurship:

To be prepared for the future students need to be comfortable dealing with the unknown, chaos, ambiguity and other people. Leadership, creativity, and entrepreneurship are trainable characteristics.

Thoughts on teaching:

The best teachers are not authority figures but are mentors/coaches/examples who put students interests ahead of their own and are also able to cultivate and influence students without powers like grades and requirements.

Thoughts on life:

EQ, Empathy and Cooperation are more important than IQ, sympathy and competition.

Xing Wei College is a liberal arts college in which students learn to do liberal arts not just think liberal arts, and everyone is working on becoming a better human being.